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July 14, 1986

TO: File *184*  
FROM: Randy Harden  
RE: Reclamation Plan Review, Anaconda Carr Fork Project,  
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Response to the June 24, 1986 letter from Anaconda Minerals Company regarding the stipulations presented on the Carr Fork Project are as follows:

Stipulation - Rule M-3 - (1) JRH

The Operator has indicated that all such areas will be reclaimed following completion of the overall reclamation effort. This response satisfies the conditions of this stipulation. Reclamation work accomplished at the site is subject to approval by the Division as the work progresses and upon final completion of the reclamation of the site.

Stipulation - Rule M-3 - (2) JRH

The Operator shall provide a map clearly depicting the boundaries and the reclamation responsibilities between Anaconda Minerals Company and Kennecott Copper Corporation. All previously owned areas including the exhaust shaft facilities located in the Bingham pit should be included to show the transfer of the property. This map shall be provided to the Division within 30 days after permit approval. The Pine Canyon Disturbed Area Map provided by the Operator does not include some areas which are to be included in the transfer of the reclamation permit to Kennecott. The Operator must provide a comprehensive map showing all areas owned by Anaconda and all areas to be transferred to Kennecott.

Stipulation - Rule M-5 - (2) JRH

The Division understands the concern regarding the bidding process involved for the reclamation construction. The Operator shall be required to submit the detailed cost estimates for reclamation promptly upon acceptance of the bid by the contractor.

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Stipulation - Rule M-5 - (2) JRH

Liability for reclamation and bonding for properties sold to Kennecott shall remain the liability of the Anaconda Minerals Company until such time as Kennecott submits maps and a reclamation plan for those areas, the plan is approved by the Division and surety is posted by Kennecott.

The Division shall not transfer the reclamation contract currently held by Anaconda to Kennecott. The Division shall determine the amount of surety required for the Pine Canyon and other facilities and Kennecott shall then be required to post adequate surety with the Division for those areas transferred. Until such time as adequate surety has been posted by Kennecott, all reclamation liabilities shall remain Anaconda's. Any areas not transferred in the agreement between Anaconda and Kennecott shall remain the liability of Anaconda.

Stipulation - Rule M-10 - (1) JRH

Refer to those conditions made under Stipulation - Rule M-3 (1).

Stipulation - Rule M-10 - (2) JRH

The Operator has agreed to notify the Division in the event of only significant changes or treatments used in the reclamation work. This commitment satisfies the conditions of the stipulation. The Division further agrees that minor changes in the reclamation work such as quantities and scheduling are not to be considered significant enough so as to require notification to the Division.

cc: S. Linner  
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